

Dear Santee Community Members,

The Santee Parks & Recreation Department takes pride in providing exceptional programs, caring for and enriching public spaces and facilitating rewarding life experiences. We hope you have enjoyed one or more of our local parks, trails, recreation programs or special events this past year.

We have some exciting news happening with the Santee Teen Center currently located at Santee Lakes. It will be relocating to the Big Rock Park Community Services Building starting June 13, 2018. The last school day at Santee School District is June 12, 2018. Santee Lakes continues to improve their park and facilities and, after a 13 year mutually beneficial partnership, it is time for the teen center to relocate. Other recreation classes currently located at Big Rock Park Community Services Building will be relocated to alternative City locations and buildings.

Teen participants will continue to have access to all of the existing programming offered including after-school and summer programs, after school bus transportation provided by the Santee School District, and Summer Day Camp and Jr. Leader activities. There will be no lapse in Teen Center or summer programming.

The Big Rock Park location will allow teen participants to utilize park amenities, including basketball, sand volleyball, field space and tennis/pickle ball courts. Also, access to the Cowles Mountain trailhead will enhance our recreational offerings. The Santee Parks & Recreation Department is excited about the new opportunities this move will bring.

The Santee Parks & Recreation Master plan recently updated in spring 2017 has identified the need for a multi-use community center. The vision for this new facility will include a Teen Center, senior amenities and other recreation program space. We have started the site analysis phase of this project and look forward to seeing the vision become a reality in the future.

If you have any questions or comments please contact DeVerna Rogers, Recreation Supervisor at 619-258-4100 ext. 211 or drogers@cityofsanteeca.gov.

Sincerely,
Santee Parks & Recreation Staff

